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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1, relative to emergency telephone service charges levied for cellular phones or other wireless telephone services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-103(7), is amended by inserting the language “, cellular telephone service or any other wireless telephone service” between the words “exchange telephone service” and the word “to”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-103(8), is amended by deleting the semi-colon and adding following language:

and shall include cellular phones;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-103, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() “Wireless telephone service” means any offering of radio-linked telephone service providing dial tone access to a portable, mobile, or fixed location which is defined by the federal communications commission and for which a charge is levied.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-108(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Cellular telephone, personal communications network and other wireless telephone service subscribers shall also be subject to the emergency telephone service charge, which shall not exceed the charges established in this section and as determined by the board of directors of the district for residence-classification service

users or business-classification service users. Such proceeds shall be paid to the county in which the service user resides. No such service charge shall be levied on the trunks or service lines used to supply service to wireless systems.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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